Governments. However, Government propose to increasingly involve private initiatives including non-governmental organisations/voluntary agencies in educational development as provided for in the National Policy on Education, 1986 (as modified in 1992).

Computer literacy and studies in school programme

256. SHRI R.P. GOENKA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have drawn up a detailed programme called Computer Literacy and Studies in School (CLASS), to push computer literacy in a big way at the school level, across the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, including the role envisaged for States, the financial allocations made and the phased time-table fixed for implementation of the programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) Yes, Sir. The Department of Secondary & Higher Education has launched a revised Computer Literacy & Studies in Schools (CLASS) in 2001-2002 to promote Computer Literacy in Schools in the country.

(b) Under the revised CLASS scheme, financial assistance is being provided to States/UTs. on the basis of the Computer Education Plans (CEPs) submitted by the States/UTs. Union Government would provide 75% of the financial assistance while the State Governments/UTs would have to contribute a minimum of 25% of the funds. The CLASS scheme also provides for contribution of 25% of funds, from the MPLADS, in addition or as an alternative, to State Government contribution.

Besides, KVS and NVS would convert one school per State/UT into a SMART school for which a grant of not more than Rs. 25 Lakhs would be given per SMART school.

Kendriya Vidyalayas and Navodaya Vidyalayas would also be given funds at the rate of Rs. 15,000/- per neighbourhood school to impart computer literacy to 10 neighbourhood schools to cover 10,000 such schools over a period of three years.

A provision of Rs. 74.00 crores has been allocated for implementation of the CLASS scheme during the current financial year. A Statement indicating State-wise allocation made during 2001-2002 is annexed.

Statement

State-wise allocation made under the class scheme during 2001-2002

S.No.	Name of the State/UT	Amount sanctioned as 75% Union Govt.'s Share (Rs. in Lakhs)	Amount being released as 1st Installment (Rs. in Lakhs)-50%
1.	Maharashtra	900.00	450.00
2.	Tripura	250.00	125.00
3.	Chhattisgarh	500.00	250.00
4.	Dadara & Nagar haveli	70.00	35.00
5.	Haryana	500.00	250.00
6.	West Bengal	1114.7625	557.38125
7.	Punjab	997.50	498.75
8.	Andhra Pradesh	1401.1875	700.59375
9.	Tamil Nadu	1000.00	500.00
10.	Manipur	250.00	125.00
11.	Goa	250.00	125.00
12.	Uttar Pradesh	1500.00	750.00
13.	Himachal Pradesh	500.00	250.00
14.	Mizoram	200.00	100.00
15.	Sikkim	145.00	72.5
16.	Madhya Pradesh	1950.00	975.00

1	2	3	4
17.	Gujarat	1500.00	750.00
18.	Meghalaya	295.00	147.5
	TOTAL	13323.45	6661.725

Primary and Secondary schools in States

†257. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have found out the number of primary and secondary schools in each State;

(b) if so, the number of these schools in each State; and

(c) the State-wise average of students and teachers in both types of schools?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) to (c) The State-wise number of Primary and Secondary schools and the average number of students & teachers in both types of schools is given in the annexed Statement.

Statement

Number of primary and secondary schools and the average number of students and teachers therein during 1999-2000

Sl. No.	State/UTs	Primary School			Secondary School		
		No. of Institution	Average No. of Students	Average No. of Teachers	No. of Institu-tion	Average No. of Students	Average No. of Teachers
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Andhra Pradesh	55398	115	2	9659	432	13
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1289	87	3	108	380	15